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SYSTEM, NETWORK SYSTEM
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following:

Replacement sheets of Drawings;

Amendments to the Specification on pages 2-5;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 6.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 13.